

To the FCC:

I understand that a review of the cross-ownership ban in FCC regulations is taking place and would like to express my deep concern at the possibility of this ban being repealed. Speaking as a former employee for and active supporter of a community radio station, I have no desire to see media outlets, even ones which I wholeheartedly endorse, become the only available option for receiving news, information, and cultural exchange. A variety of sources and perspectives is necessary to form well-founded conclusions of current events and to be a well-rounded citizen in a pluralistic society such as the United States. As more media outlets come under the control of one organization, that organization gains more opportunities to limit media perspectives at the same time that it has more money invested in media outlets and a greater stake in influencing what society thinks for its own monetary gain. Please do not repeal the cross-ownership ban and allow monopolies to develop over !

broadcast and print media in specific geographic regions. Thank-you

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